

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

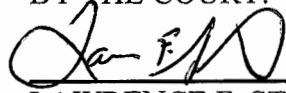
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : CRIMINAL NO.  
: :  
vs. : :  
REGINALD STEPHENS : 10-620-5  
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**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2018, upon consideration of the defendant's pro se motion to vacate, set aside, or correct sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 (Doc. No. 896), the government's response in opposition (Doc. No. 921), defendant's reply (Doc. No. 932), and defendant's affidavit in support (Doc. No. 967) **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the motion is **DENIED** in its entirety without an evidentiary hearing.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a certificate of appealability shall not issue under 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2).

BY THE COURT:



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LAWRENCE F. STENGEL, C.J.